

# COMMENT AND APPEAL FORM

## Richland County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps

Richland County appreciates your input on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the Yellowstone River that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released for public review and comment. Your Comments and Appeals will be used to identify issues and concerns of importance during the review and adoption process. All information will be forwarded to FEMA for review and consideration.

Completed forms must be received by Adam Smith, Richland County Floodplain Administrator before the 90-Day Appeal and Comment Period ends (expected April 2018).

### 1) Complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address of property in question: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot/Tract: \_\_\_\_\_ Geocode: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA Map Panel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Panel numbers are found on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate maps which can be viewed at the Richland County Public Works Office, 2140 West Holly St. or online at [www.floodplain.mt.gov/richland](http://www.floodplain.mt.gov/richland)

### 2) Identify the type of objection:

☐ Appeal

An Appeal is a technical issue such as an objection to a flood elevation or delineation of a floodplain boundary. To make an Appeal, check the box above indicating an Appeal and provide a detailed description of the issue below. You must also attach supporting documentation to this form, such as an Elevation Certificate, topographic maps, an engineering study, photographs, etc. More information about appeals can be found online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov), search for "Criteria for Appeals of Flood Insurance Rate Maps".

☐ Comment

A Comment is a map error such as an objection to a street name, city limit boundary, etc. To make a Comment, check the box above indicating a Comment and provide a detailed description of the issue below. Supporting documentation is not required.

### 3) Provide a detailed description of the objection and attach supporting documentation (if needed):

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### 4) Send completed forms to Adam Smith, Richland County Floodplain Administrator

Richland County Public Works Dept.  
2140 West Holly St.  
Sidney, MT 59270  
406-433-2407  
[asmith@richland.org](mailto:asmith@richland.org)

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